

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MONTEREY**

**REQUEST FOR MEDIATION BY FAMILY COURT SERVICES**

Superior Court Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(You MUST have a case number to use the mediation services. Please attach copies of any existing court orders - including out-of-county orders - regarding custody or visitation.)

NOTICE: If either party to this action has made a written allegation of domestic violence or is a party protected by a Restraining Order then that party may request separate mediation sessions.

In this case, I am the: ☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner ☐ Defendant/Respondent ☐ Claimant

My name as it appears on the court papers is: \_\_\_\_\_

My mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

My daytime telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Other telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need an interpreter in another language? ☐ No ☐ Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify language)

Are there any restraining orders in effect for domestic violence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The name of the opposing party is: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been to mediation with the opposing party before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe IN DETAIL the nature of your dispute. (Do NOT just write "custody" or "visitation". If you need more space, use the back of this form.)

☐ As far as I know, there is NO COURT HEARING PENDING regarding custody and visitation and the COURT HAS NOT ORDERED MEDIATION. I request mediation.

☐ An ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE/MOTION regarding custody/visitation HAS BEEN FILED or the COURT HAS ORDERED MEDIATION.

☐ The Order to Show Cause/Motion will be heard on \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The Court ordered mediation in this matter on \_\_\_\_\_.

There is a dispute between the parties about custody/visitation. Attempts have been made to resolve the dispute directly with the other party and through the attorneys (if applicable) but these attempts were unsuccessful.

I agree to appear at all mediation sessions and to cooperate in the mediation process. If I fail to attend mediation or to cooperate in the mediation process, I understand that sanctions, including monetary sanctions, may be imposed against me by the Court.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

**NOTE: A mediation appointment will not be scheduled until EACH party completes this form and returns to Family Court Services.** (You may mail this form to: Family Court Services, Mediation Department, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940. If you have questions, call 755-5024 or 647-7724.)